



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3105

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tsutomu TEZUKA, et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 2826
Application No.: 10/628,513)
) Examiner: Mandala, Victor A.
Filed: July 29, 2003)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Election of Species Requirement mailed December 17, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	22	-	20	2	x \$ 50	\$ 100.00
Indep.	1	-	3	0	x \$200	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 100.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 100.00

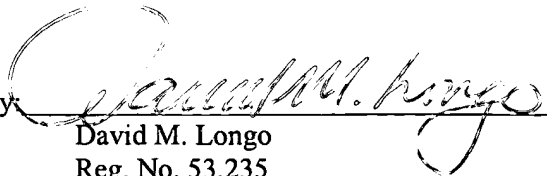
- ☒ A fee of \$100 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$ to cover is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$220 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: February 17, 2005

By


David M. Longo
Reg. No. 53,235

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, mailed December 17, 2004, with a period for response extending through February 17, 2005 (by the attached Petition for Extension of Time of One-Month and requisite fee payment), Applicants elect as set forth in the "Remarks" section below. Further, a Preliminary Amendment is included to conform the claims to the thus-elected species.

Prior to examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.